

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1657**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Owen Smith**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Rejection dated August 31, 2009 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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